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Or to E. M. JOHNSON, His Agent, Cor. Government and Bastion Sts., Victoria, B. C.

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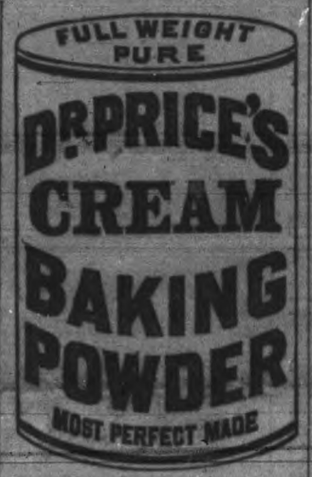

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IF JOHN POWIS, Late of Company E, 11, Illinois Volunteers, U. S. A., supposed to be a resident of Victoria, will call at the U. S. CONSULATE, he will receive papers of importance to him.

February, 7, 1888. fe8 1w dw

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City Hall, 18th January, 1888. ja19

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FROM FOREIGN SHORES

Sullivan Receives a Great Ovation in London—He is Regarded as a Hero.

Condition of Germany's Crown Prince—Organizing Against France—St. Paul's Blaze.

AN OVATION TO SULLIVAN.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The reception of T. D. Sullivan to-day was all that the great preparation led the public to expect. Thousands of people were afoot early to join in it. The weather was not all that could have been wished, for although the day opened clear and cold, the temperature became raw by noon and the sky overcast with clouds. This did not prevent vast crowds from accumulating at Euston station. Twelve contingents of processions marched into the eastern district and took their stations on all the streets adjacent to or leading to the station. It is estimated that 20,000 people were present. Traffic was seriously impeded all the morning, despite the efforts of the police to keep thoroughfares open. On the platform of the station were the committee of reception, including nearly all the Liberals and Radical members of Parliament for London and Messrs. Blaney, Beggar and T. P. O'Connor. A number of ladies lightened the scene by their presence. Among them were Mrs. Ashton Dilke, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Hamilton Baillie of the Croftor fame and ladies of the Liberal Federal Association in a body. The train arrived at 1 o'clock. Mr. Sullivan was accompained by Edward Harrington, M. P., and stepped upon the platform amid congratulations of friends and cheers of the multitude. Mr. Sullivan entered a carriage and was driven to the residence of Professor Stuart in Edidsleigh Gardens to take lunch. When the carriages passed out of the station there was an overwhelming shout of welcome. People rushed upon the carriage, clambered up the steps, wheels and box and nearly overturned it by pressure from beneath. Mr. Sullivan stood up, bowing and smiling as well as he could with both hands constantly in the grasp of frantic people who had thrown themselves upon him. With great difficulty he reached the house of Professor Stuart. The balcony was covered with rich cloths. The flags of Ireland, England and Scotland were thrown to the breeze and buildings were decorated with streamers.

SIR MICHAEL HICKS BEACH.

LONDON, Feb. 14—Reports which were circulated last night among loungers in the lobbies of Parliament, that Sir Michael Hicks Beach had accepted the presidency of the board of trade are confirmed this morning. The official announcement of the news of this appointment is received with much satisfaction by the Tories.

ORGANIZING AGAINST FRANCE.

PARIS, Feb. 14—Paul Castagnac has written an urgent letter to Prince Napoleon requesting him to influence his son Louis, to give up his position in the Italian army, alleging as the reason therefor that it is being organized against France.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

LONDON, Feb. 14—Dispatches from San Remo say that rumors from the Crown Prince's physicians have been endeavoring to mislead the public as to his real condition by publishing rose colored bulletins is increasing. There is, notwithstanding, favorable reports of the Prince's continued improvement. He passed a bad night, during which he was constantly disturbed by attacks of coughing. Early this morning he was still sleeping and physicians are waiting in some anxiety till he wakes, in order to make a further examination of his throat.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

THE ST. PAUL BLAZE.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 13—Another disastrous fire visited the wholesale district this morning. The fire was first discovered in the Bryan block, opposite the still smoulding ruins of the building which was burned several weeks ago, entailing a loss of $300,000. The entire department was called out. The upper floors of the Bryan block were occupied by Foote, Schube & Co., boots and shoes, and despite the efforts of the firemen to suppress it, the fire soon had possession of the building. The Bryan block was five stories high, the Bryan Drug Company occupied nearly the whole building. The fire, as nearly as can be judged, originated on the fifth floor. At no time was any blaze visible. A dense volume of smoke prevented the firemen from getting through the several floors. The Ryan Drug Company will be damaged about $30,000. The company carries a stock valued at $160,000, which is fully insured. The machinery used in factory and the entire stock of boots and shoes is probably a total loss, aggregating a total of nearly $300,000.

PARIS EXHIBITION BOYCOTTED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—Edmund Yates, in a London cable to the *Tribune*, says: Notwithstanding the efforts of Lord Lytton, the Paris exhibition continues to be completely boycotted in this country, it being held to commemorate the one-hundredth anniversary of the fall of the Bastile. This is the generally accepted excuse; but those who ought to know assert that the real reason lies much deeper. The sole outcome of Lord Lytton's appeal has been to induce the Foreign Office to issue a luke-warm circular to the Chambers of Commerce, drawing attention to the exhibition and leaving them, if they like, to organize a British Comte. There seems reason to believe that the exhibition will be a success and British manufacturers will suffer from the advantage given those of other countries, particularly of the United States.

MURDERERS SENTENCED.

WOLSELY, N. W. T., Feb. 14—James Gaudy and Moses Racette, two half-breeds, were found guilty of the murder of Malcolm McLeesh, after the jury had been out an hour and a half. Judge Wetmore sentenced both to be hanged at Regina on Wednesday the 13th June next.

KOOTENAY MINES.

New Copper Mines on Kootenay Lake—The Railway Belt, &c.

Mr. Baillie-Grohman informs us that an assay, made by Professor Hoffmann, the eminent mineralogist attached to the geological survey of Canada, at Ottawa, of an average sample of the copper ore from the newly-discovered mines on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, which are known by the euphonious name of Toad Mountain Mines, returns a contents of silver of 119.218 ounces to the ton of 2000 lbs. and he classifies the ore as Cornite, or purple copper, (also known as Peacock ore from its varigated tints) and reports that it is a valuable copper ore. Considering that there is every facility for smelting this ore on the spot, and there is the best possible water navigation to Bonner's Ferry and from thence by a good wagon road (32 miles) to the Northern Pacific Railway it should not be long before these mines receive the attention of capitalists, for fortunately Toad Mountain is well out of the railway belt where at present exists such a happy state of confusion regarding mining regulations, title and all matters of mining jurisdiction, to the great injury of the province. No man in his senses will at present touch mining property in this "no man's land" and in future, if the Dominion Mining Laws should unfortunately prevail, quartz mining will entirely cease within the railway belt, for the regulation that a mining claim shall have vertical boundaries, or in other words that a miner shall not have the right to follow his vein beyond his 1500x500 feet boundaries, is really of more than ordinary absurdity. Not one vein in five hundred takes a perfectly vertical course, but invariably dips to one side or the other, so that long before, the owner has sunk to a paying depth he is beyond his boundaries and his neighbor would reap the benefit of the always very costly first development. I say purposely "would reap" for it is needless to say that so long as such regulations as these and others hardly less absurd are enforced by the Dominion Government one of our most promising mining districts might just as well be up in the Arctic regions than alongside of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which promised such big things and carries out so little. The appeal to the Privy Council at home respecting the minerals in the railway belt is, in Mr. Grohman's opinion, an eminently satisfactory move on the part of the government. The rights of the Crown to the precious metals have been so often enforced, even in late times, by the highest English tribunals, that no doubts need be entertained as to the result of the issue. For in no portion of B. C. is it of such wide reaching importance as for the Kootenay district, where it would be quite impossible to define the boundaries of the 40-mile belt, for the richest mines, so far discovered, are situated in an exceedingly rough country south of the C. P. R. (headwaters of the Spallumcheen and Lardo) about 20 miles from the line.

For Ottawa.

It is understood that Messrs. Baker, Prior, Reid and Senator McDonald will leave on Thursday morning for Ottawa to attend to their Parliamentary duties. We have not learned whether they will be joined by Messrs. Mara and Gordon. Mr. Cuisholm has alreadyy preceded them, so also has Senator McInnes.

Rev. J. H Hector.

This gentleman delivered an able lecture last evening in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., Broad street, Mr. Shakespeare presiding. He is an able, eloquent speaker and electrified his hearers. To-night he will speak at a meeting to be held in the Methodist Church, Pandora street. Miss Toombs will likewise sing. There will be no charge for admission. All are cordially invited to attend.

Who is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Fower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

VANCOUVER BUILDING SOCIETY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—As a member of this society I have to complain that the annual meeting for the election of officers was not so thoroughly notified as it should have been, and that there were not present at the meeting more than 25 out of 250 shareholders to vote the $200 for gold watches to the secretary and president. The money for these presents came out of the general fund and a *general* vote should have been taken prior to its appropriation. SHAREHOLDER.

JOURNALISTIC RUFFIANISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—The language which appears in an editorial in the *Colonist* this morning relating to the Hon. T. B. Humphreys and his movement for an enquiry into the loyalty of a Minister of the Crown for our province, out-Herod's Herod! The writer of such language richly deserves horse whipping from here to Esquimalt, or a dose *a la* Holloway, which according to precedent would only cost but five shillings. I know the bitterness of the factotum, which of a truth, is the meanest sheet in our province as regards personal attacks against his *bete noir*. He thus abused his position as unilom editor to vilify. I also know, as does also many in this city, what a complacent toady and servile parasite he can be when *it pays*. Hence his mounting the stilts to champion the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir. Such championship reminds one of the be-sliming by certain reptiles previous to devouring their prey. I have a better opinion of Mr. Dunsmuir than to believe that he either desires or needs such a defender. I cannot endorse in its entirety Mr. Humphreys' action. I think that the man, who, of all the many who have made money here, is the only one who has spent his dollars for public improvements, deserves some consideration at our hands. Aye, and if needs be, a little forbearance as regards his sayings in a moment of vexation, in a mercantile office in Portland, or any other place. We all, at times, say a great deal we don't mean. While Mr. Humphreys' charge, in my judgment, was one that had better been left alone, still a man possessing the courage to formulate it in the Assembly is anything but a scoundrel, and were I in his shoes, the writer of the scurrilous article would need new digestive organs to swallow the paper that libeled me in such a manner.

Victoria, Feb. 11. S——r.

—The steamer Princess Louise left Vancouver at 1.50 p. m. to-day, after connecting with the Pacific express.

EASTERN CANADA.

Another Member Disqualified—A Remarkably Strange Case—Hiring Rigs.

Movements of Cabinet Ministers—Quebec Complains of the C. P. R. Breaking Faith.

THE OTTAWA MEMBERS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13—Sir John Macdonald, Sir Hector Langevin, Hon. T. White and Hon. J. Costigan returned from the Quebec banquet yesterday in Sir John's official car, Jamaica. The party proceeded straight to Ottawa, with the exception of Sir Hector and the Hon. Mr. Costigan, who remained in the city and are staying at the St. Lawrence.

AN UNWELCOME VALENTINE.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 14—Judge Falconbrige voided the election of Dr. Boome in the Commons for West Middlesex, today on a technical point entirely new in election trials. The head of a firm of livery stable keepers was a Conservative, and his partner was a Grit. The former used rigs on election day, and, in accordance with the articles of partnership, paid his partner the value for the rigs for the day. This was held a corrupt practice and the election voided. The decision will be appealed. At the last general election Dr. Boome was elected by 95 of a majority over D. M. Cameron, Liberal.

A SENATOR SERIOUSLY ILL.

QUEBEC, Feb. 14—Senator Pelletier (Liberal) is reported seriously ill. His condition is said to be critical, and that his friends fear for his recovery.

LARGE ICE JAM.

VAUDREUIL, Que., Feb. 14—The ice shoved above here to-day and formed a jam below the bridge. The water rose ten feet in less than two hours. The bridged is now under water. Isle Perrit is in danger.

NOT KEEPING ITS PLEDGE.

QUEBEC, Feb. 13—The workingmen's organ, *L'Artisan*, says that the C. P. R has already removed from the railway work shops erected for the North Shore road in this city, $25,000 worth of machinery, and that it lately took away a steam hammer; so, before long, Quebec will have for the workshops, guaranteed to it for its million dollar subscription, but a name.

EARLY CLOSING OPTION BILL.

TORONTO, Feb. 13—The ministerial association of London, Ont., have petitioned the Legislature for the passage of an early closing local option bill.

EASTERN CANADIAN NEWS.

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 14—Mrs. Taylor of Gananoque, mother of George Taylor, M. P., committed suicide on Sunday with a carving knife in a barn in the rear of her residence, while the family were at church. She was seventy years old, and since the demise of her husband her mind has been affected.

THE ABSCONDING COX.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 14—F. S. Cox, Toronto's absconding broker, was seen on the streets of Buffalo yesterday.

ANOTHER LIBEL SUIT.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 14—Colville, a dry goods merchant of Brantford, is suing the Toronto *News* for having reported that he suspended payment, which was wholly without foundation.

Quick Despatch.

English letters and papers of the 28th January, arrived last night in 16 days from Great Britain, which is most satisfactory considering the season of the year. This shows that the Cunard line must be keeping splendid time, and that the Canadian Pacific Railway is quite clear throughout.

Marine.

Capt. Anderson will bring the steamer Alaskan from Portland to Tacoma.

The British iron bark Aldergrove has been chartered in San Francisco to load lumber on the Sound.

The schooner Flying Dutchman, a new vessel, dragged her anchors at Port Townsend on Sunday and went to the sea wall, proving a total loss.

PROTESTED ELECTION.

John Robertson Enters a Protest Against C. T. Penwell's Election.

After the counting of the ballots yesterday afternoon Mr. W. K. Bull announced the election of Mr. C. T. Penwell as Councillor for Johnson street ward *vice* B. W. Pearse, resigned. Mr. Robertson entered the following protest:

W. K. BULL, Esq., Returning officer for a Candidate to serve for Johnson street ward in the Municipal Council of Victoria—

SIR:—I beg to enter my protest now against the return of C. T. Penwell to serve as a Municipal Councillor, he not being a duly qualified voter under the Municipalities Act, for the reason he has not paid all his rates and taxes due to the said corporation. (Signed),

JOHN ROBERTSON, Ratepayer.

The protest was entered under sections 11 and 19 of the Municipalities Act, 1881, and section 2 of the Municipalities Act, 1887. Section 11 reads that the qualification of a councillor is that he shall be a registered owner of real property valued at $500, and being otherwise a duly qualified voter. Section 19 states that any male or female shall be entitled to a vote being of the full age of 21 years, who is rated upon the assessment roll and who has paid *on or before the first day of December in each year, all Municipal rates and taxes payable by him or her.*

Mr. Penwell, it is said, has been carrying on business as a contractor and builder, and it is claimed that he neglected to procure a license, thereby becoming disqualified.

THE DRUM BEATS.

Major R. H. Hendershot at the Philharmonic Last Night.

Not even in its palmiest days, before the Victoria was erected, did a larger audience assemble in the Philharmonic Hall than was present last night to greet Major Hendershot, his son and the local amateurs who were to take part in the entertainment under the auspices of the St. Joseph's Literary Society. Every seat in the building was occupied, as was also all the available standing room. The affable gentlemen acting as ushers were unsparing in their attention to those arriving in providing them with seats. When the hall was filled to overflowing His Worship Mayor Grant stepped forward, and in a few very well chosen remarks introduced Major Hendershot to the audience. In the course of his Worship's remarks he recounted the heroism of the Major when but a stripling, a ruddy youth of some 13 summers, and the part he played in the great civil conflict which prevailed from 1861 to 1864, and the manner in which his bravery had been recognized by the New York *Tribune* corps of correspondents, who presented the daring youth with a silver drum, on which he would perform that evening, likewise that presented him by the ladies of Bangor, Maine. The incident related by His Worship of Major Hendershot being the first to bring a Confederate prisoner into camp, elicited applause. The future famous drum major, when but 13 years, secured a big gun in a deserted barn on the opposite shore of the Rappahanuock, and on pointing it a rebel soldier older and much larger than himself, so completely cowed the man in grey under the palmetto flag that he surrendered, and was led by the boy a captive to Gen. Burnside's headquarters. The programme was opened by the Major and his drum, accompanied by his son on the fife in the Queen's Favorite. Before the piece had been finished it became evident that the Major could handle the drum-sticks as none other ever handled them in Victoria, and so far as known to us, nor anywhere else. Next he gave Gen. Grant's favorite, closing the first part of the programme with an imitation of an engine pulling a heavy train up grade, entering a tunnel as well as emerging therefrom. The imitation was so perfect that many fancied they were close to a train when being set in motion by the engineer, who, at times opens the full throttle and makes the wheels fly as if driven by magic. The train starts, slowly at first, to the puff of the locomotive. As it gains headway, the escaping steam puffs become rapid and are imperceptible. This piece was well rendered and deservedly applauded. The first piece in the second part, the Old Army Sick Call, but styled by the Major to be Dr. Helmcken's favorite march, was also given with much spirit. His next was Gen. Lee's favorite Way Down South in Dixie, followed shortly afterwards by the Victoria Quickstep, known now as Mayor Grant's quickstep. But the gem of the evening was his wonderful imitation of a battle, introducing the firing of the pickets, rattling fire of musketry, the peal of cannon, the bursting and roaring of shell speeding through the air and the charge. In the execution of this selection the Major unquestionably is without his peer. The manner in which he brings out the distinctive features named stamps him at once as a born, not an educated or trained drummer. In his line he is as great a living wonder as any other prodigy gifted by nature to perform feats unequalled by another. Not the least pleasing feature of the Major is his his ease on the stage; his good nature and humor, and the readiness with which he responds to any encore, for in this respect he last night filled a double bill, for a new selection was cheerfully given by him in response to the encores. Before closing the programme Major Hendershot returned his thanks to Victorians for the warm reception given him on the present occasion. He hoped this would not be his last appearance here. It was his intention, now that he was free of the service, to reside in the Western States, the Pacific slope. The Major has made a host of friends during his sojourn in Victoria, all of whom will be pleased to see him again.

The following is the remainder of the programme and the names of those taking part in it. Suffice is to say that one and all acquitted themselves in an extremely creditable manner, and were accorded hearty encores at the close of each piece. Miss Martha Campbell, Miss Sehl and a member of "C" Battery played the accompaniements with grace and accuracy:

Solo—My Marguerite.....Miss A. Shaw
Recitation.....Staff Sergt. Mellon
Solo—Good Night.....C. A. Lombard
Cornet solo.....Sergt. Proctor
Solo—Pretty Lillies.....Miss Dolly Sehl
Piano solo.....Misses Sehl and Campbell
Recitation—The Fireman.....Miss Hrams
Clarionet solo.....Prof. Agios
Solo.....Miss Oliver
Instrumental solo.....Miss and Masters North

Mayor Grant, on behalf of the committee thanked the audience for their patronage and hoped the funds of the Society would be largely benefitted by the entertainment. The object of the Society was a laudable one and should be liberally encouraged, especially by young men of the city. The young women in this respect were not so much in want of intellectual improvement as were the sterner sex.

An entire change of programme will be given this evening, and Major Hendershot will appear in his wonderful feats on the drum. The price of admission is very low and a large audience will assuredly be present.

A ROUGH PASSAGE.

The Newbern Passengers Have a Rough Time—Testimonal.

The late trip of the Newbern from San Francisco to Victoria was one of the roughest on record. The decks were washed by heavy seas and the cabins frequently were flooded. The passengers, after rounding Cape Flattery, when all danger was over, presented the following testimonial to Capt. Hall:

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WILL THEY RESIGN?

It is quite evident to any novice in Legislative procedure that after the exhibition that the government made of themselves yesterday in the Assembly, that they are mere children as to their knowledge of conducting the business of the Legislature, according to the established usages and authorities governing such work. The government, through their ignorance, defeated themselves by acting upon the Resolution of Hon. J. H. Turner, seconded by Hon. Theo. Davie, asking the Legislature to order the returns of certain papers for the Assembly, documents which are in the keeping of the government, and which required only their own action as an executive to present these to the members. The ridiculous position in which this unnecessary resolution of two of the Ministers placed the other three Ministers was clearly pointed out by Hon. Robert Beaven, who, in that spirit of fairness which he always displays toward the government while criticising their acts, advised them to withdraw the uncalled for motion, explaining to them at the same time, that, in view of two ministers finding it necessary to be instructed by the Assembly, to bring down the papers in question, the members had a right to assume—in fact was forced to the conclusion—that the Cabinet had disagreed among themselves, and that if the resolution passed, there was no other action left for the other three ministers than to hand to the Lieut.-Governor their resignations. Well might the leader of the opposition pity the cause of Constitutional Government in British Columbia when administered by gentlemen who have proved themselves to be so thoroughly incompetent to understand its workings. The fact is that the government rely upon their mechanical majority to carry anything and everything, whether constitutional or otherwise.

OUR FORTIFICATIONS.

A controversy has been in progress for some time between the Ottawa Free Press and the Citizen relative to the fortifications to be erected in this vicinity. The Free Press advocated the erection of substantial buildings, which would be permanent in their character. It appears that the Citizen did not relish the idea of the Free Press interfering in the matter. The latter in its issue of the 4th inst. thus retorts on its antagonist: The morning organ of the Government takes the Free Press to task for certain statements which appeared on Thursday in reference to the proposed new fortifications at Victoria, B. C., which are to be commenced shortly, and in doing so succeeds most effectually in stultifying itself. It first denies that any fortifications are to be built, and then goes on to say it is true a contract for the erection of huts has been awarded. If that is so for what purpose were the plans in the militia department prepared? Are the Canadian Government sending artillery into British Columbia for the purpose of squatting in log huts and does the Citizen imagine for a moment that log huts would avail very long as a means either of defence or protection against an invading enemy? Again the Citizen says: "It is not understood to be intended at least that "barracks will be provided in the "works about to be located at Victoria and Esquimalt. Works of "that description are not usually "provided with permanent barracks "for the men." Here it admits that something more than huts will be erected—in fact that barracks are to be built—and as it would be scarcely correct to style a few huts "works," it must be that fortifications are intended after all. Then if it is incorrect that fortifications are to be erected, why is it necessary to state that "provision "will doubtless be made for the temporary occupation" &c.? The Citizen indicrously admits the truth further on when it states that it is not correct that the cost of the fortifications will make a good row of figures in the estimates but that "in "point of fact the expenditure will "be a joint one between the Imperial and Canadian Governments." If only a few huts were to be erected why did Sir Adolphe Caron take an estimate last session. Finally, the Citizen, after denying that any permanent barracks are to be provided, says: "The hut barracks now being "erected at Victoria are of such a "nature as to make them suitable "for occupation for a long period, "and although they are to be constructed of wood, will be on a "stone foundation, and will therefore "have some permanency as barracks." If the organ cannot make a better denial than this it had better drop the business altogether. There is no doubt at all that these huts referred to will merely afford temporary accommodation whilst the fortifications are being constructed. These fortifications as before stated, will be of a most elaborate character and very expensive. It is hardly within the region of probability that the government would undertake to build a lot of log huts for defensive purposes. Log huts might be useful manned by riflemen, but would hardly shelter batteries of artillery.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S POSITION.

In a recent issue the Winnipeg Commercial discusses in a calm and well considered article the probable effect Commercial Union would have upon this province. Whilst not entirely endorsing the views of our Winnipeg contemporary, we make a few selections from its views. The Commercial holds that the removal of the duties would give the Pacific Coast States a market in British Columbia for "many articles in the line of produce—fruits, grains, flour and meal, hogs, sheep, malt, wines, confectionery and biscuits," and might possibly enable the British Columbians to procure these articles at a slightly cheaper rate than they get them now. But the Commercial points out that since the opening of the C. P. R., there has been a steadily growing reciprocal trade between British Columbia on the one side and Manitoba and the Eastern provinces on the other; and this trade would soon disappear, if it had to compete with the cheap water freights of Oregon and California. The Commercial is of "the opinion that the struggling industries of British Columbia would be utterly crushed, if the farmers were to be deprived of the protection they now enjoy against outside competition; they are now protected against their Manitoba competitors by the cost of railway freights, and against the farmers south of the line by the duties imposed under our protective system; even this protection is hardly enough to enable them to hold their own in a country where the cost of farming operations is very great." The question then is asked "what would be their chances if the customs duties were removed? Still further, the climate of British Columbia is peculiarly well adapted to the growth of fruit, for which Manitoba and the Territories will furnish a ready market; but if the tariff were removed the British Columbian would no longer care to compete in the fruit market with his more favored rivals to the south of him. Finally, there are numbers of infant manufacturing industries in British Columbia, and it is needless to point out that these would, every one of them, be seriously crippled if not wiped out of existence altogether by Commercial Union." On the other hand the San Francisco Board of Trade are of the opinion that were Commercial Union to become law, Victoria would transplant San Francisco as the leading commercial, manufacturing and shipping port of the coast. It is an undeniable fact that a great diversity of opinion prevails on both sides of the lines as to the effect unrestricted trade relations would have upon the trade and commerce of the Dominion and the United States. The discussion of the subject is increasing rather than diminishing. The Toronto Mail has detailed specials to visit the various manufacturing and industrial centres in the east. With singular unanimity all classes of manufacturers, millers and farmers proclaim in favor of Commercial Union, or failing in securing that, a reciprocal tariff with the United States, thereby giving the Canadian manufacturer, miller and farmer a largely increased market for their products.

The sale advertised by the Dominion Government of school lands in Manitoba has turned out to have been a miserable failure.

There are rumors afloat in well-informed financial circles that in the coming session the Dominion Government will introduce important legislation concerning our banking system. The bank charters expire on July 1, 1891. In the ordinary course of human events the legislation continuing and amending them would be passed in the session of 1890. It is expected that on this occasion the government will take over the circulation, and will also take from the loan companies the power to do savings bank business. Another rumor is that the government will simply adopt the American National Banking system, requiring banks to deposit 90 per cent. of the value of their notes in Dominion bonds. A paragraph in a government organ a few days ago is supposed to indicate that this is the government policy. It is to be hoped that no revolutionary measure of this kind will be sprung upon the people without mature consideration.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fourth Legislature.

MONDAY, Feb. 13th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:20 p.m. Prayers were read by the Rev. Mr Beanlands.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys rose to a question of privilege. He had reference to a leading article in the *Colonist* newspaper and to the language used by it concerning members of this House, which reflected on every one in it. It was very well to say that one could not wrestle with a sweep without getting soiled, but he only wished he could meet these parties on their own ground, as he could have done once in this province and have fought them with their own weapons. The House, he said, must consider whether it was advisable to cite the writer of the article referred before the bar of the House. He had good authority for saying that it was likely it had been written by a member of this House. The only thing of course this House could do was to cite the writer of that article before the bar of this House and reprimand him. The uselessness of such a course was apparent. What he also wished to refer to was certain language used by the members of the government. Such words had been used as "coward," "mean," "contemptible," "murderous," and such like language. He would defy anyone to say that he had been guilty at any time of using such language. There was a time when there was a constitutional way of resenting this kind of thing, and were it in his power to day he would take the opportunity of resenting it. There was still another matter which he desired to refer to. The government and their supporters had decided in caucus to vote this resolution down before it was discussed in the Legislature, and before they had heard one word from the mover in defense or in support of it. Imagine, said he, a jury deciding a case without hearing the case stated or argued. Every kind of influence—proper and improper—had been used to burk the inquiry; weighty reasons—reasons of a metallic nature—had been freely adopted to crush and villify the mover. Their labors have been to prevent the inquiry, and out of good still to find means of evil. [Laughter.] He had a few words to say about the Attorney-General. The Attorney-General is empowered and enjoined by the terms of his oath, to proceed by information, without waiting for previous proceedings necessary in ordinary cases, where it is sought to punish some public wrong or such misdemeanors as tend to endanger the Crown or disturb the government. But what did we find the Attorney-General doing in this important case? Instead of defending Her Majesty, in conformity with his oath of office, we find him engaged as the senior counsel actively pleading in behalf of the accused in this Legislative Assembly and the civil courts of the province, against the Queen, the safety of the province and the unity of the Empire. If he was correct in his contention, the Attorney-General is guilty of the grave charge of malversation of office, and in his turn ought to be arraigned and dismissed from the councils of the Lieutenant-Governor. If the President of the Council is not guilty of the alleged charge imputed to him, he will not only court this inquiry but demand it to clear his character of so serious a stain. If, on the other hand, he is guilty, why, then, the government will resist this motion and do all they can to prevent the inquiry. He would again say to the government, and reiterate it to the President of the Council, that if the government and their supporters will give their assurance to the House that they will allow this inquiry, and not vote against the resolution, he and his party would agree to place it in the hands of the Assembly without further comment or delay. He wished it also to be remembered that it is sound constitutional doctrine that an impeachment is not terminated by an adverse vote or a dissolution.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Is this in order?

Mr. Speaker—If the honorable gentleman is referring to the resolution he is outside of a question of privilege.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—I have not discussed the resolution.

Mr. Speaker—I so understood it and in such a case the honorable gentleman was clearly outside of his question of privilege.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—I bow to your decision, Mr. Speaker, which renders it necessary for me to end where I did not intend to, but where it will be necessary for me to begin again.

PETITION—ELECTION IRREGULARITIES.

The petition of S. Pettingill alleging certain irregularities at the Victoria election and asking for a committee of enquiry was received.

MR. SPEAKER'S DECISION.

Mr. Speaker presented the following decision:

The matter left to me for consideration by the House—the question whether the resolution of the honorable member for Comox, which refers to the honorable senior member for Nanaimo, is an ordinary motion which the mover can postpone at pleasure. When the matter was placed before me on Friday last I was of opinion that it involved a point of order, but the House gave me time to look more fully into the matter, and I find that my first impression was erroneous, as no question affecting the privileges of the House is involved, but that the motion undoubtedly involves a matter of privilege as it virtually questions the right of the honorable the senior member for Nanaimo to sit in the House or take part in its proceedings. The House has full control over its privileges and also over the members of the House. In May's Parliamentary Practice, Ninth Edition, page 290, the following case amongst other, is mentioned as follows: "On the 22nd July, 1861, a motion being proposed concerning the conduct of a member in connection with a joint stock company, the speaker said it was doubtful whether it was properly a matter of privilege, but as it affected the character of a member, it could be proceeded with if it was the pleasure of the House. The member concurred having expressed his desire that the discussion should be proceeded with, the motion was made at once."

The present resolution even goes further than this, as any member will see. The honorable, the senior member from Nanaimo has a right to ask the House to proceed with the matter, and the House has the right in its pleasure to say when the motion shall be proceeded with. This is not an ordinary motion, which the mover can postpone at pleasure.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir asked that action be taken on the motion at once, or that a day be named for so doing.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys asked Mr. Speaker if he would be good enough to cite his authority for the latter part of his ruling. According to the rules of the House Mr. Speaker was required to quote his authority.

Mr. Speaker proceeded to quote.

Mr. Beaven—From what are you quoting?

Mr. Speaker—From May, 9th edition, page 290.

Mr. Beaven—Under what head?

Mr. Speaker—Under "privilege."

Mr. Beaven was sure this question had been given the gravest consideration, but it was desirable when points of order were decided the decision should be based on correct premises. The authority quoted, he did not think, had any bearing on this particular question. He moved that the decision be printed on the Journals of the House.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I move that the honorable gentleman who accused me proceed with his resolution on a day he will name.

Mr. Speaker—It has been moved that the resolution (in question) be proceeded with on some day to be named by the member for Comox.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I say an early day [laughter].

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—The honorable gentleman is out of order. The motion requires two days' notice.

Mr. Speaker—Will, the honorable member for Nanaimo asks when you will be ready to proceed with the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—I will answer his question this way: I will endeavor, and I think I will succeed, to be ready to go on with the motion on Friday next.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Well, that settles that question.

TREASURY WARRANTS.

The Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved, Mr. Grant seconded, a motion for a return of all revenue warrants issued out of the treasury during the year 1887 to date, under the hand of the Governor, in pursuance to Sec. 82 "Constitution Act, 1871." The mover said this was the only check the House had upon the government.

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By order of the Building Committee,
Feb. 8th, 1888.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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Dated Victoria, 20th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the applicants.

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NOTICE.

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Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

LOT No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Margaret Guscoda, formerly of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot bearing date the 24th day of September, 1864, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th Dec. 1887.

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by the Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 8th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Davie, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 28th day of February, 1888.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1888. dec19 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Thomas Point; thence South 120 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 240 chains; thence East 240 chains; thence North 160 chains, more or less, to the shore of Queen Charlotte Sound; thence following the shore line in a Northwesterly direction, to the point of commencement; containing 5,120 acres, more or less.

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Victoria, B. C., 28th Jan., 1888. 1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdes Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point about ¾ miles S. W. from south end of Drew's Harbor; thence running W. half a mile; thence S. half a mile; thence E. half a mile to point of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of S. L. Galbraith, Hot Spring Creek, Kootenay District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning; comprising (160) one hundred and sixty acres of pastural land.

GEO. GEARY.

Fairmont P. O., B. C., Jan. 16, 1888. feb9w2m

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made at the opening session of the Legislative Assembly for an Act to incorporate J. C. Ainsworth, George J. Ainsworth and John S. Baker, under the name of "The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company," for the purpose of running a line of steamers from a point on Kootenay River at or near the place where the southern boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said river, down the said river and through the said Kootenay Lake to its outlet, and for constructing and operating a line of railway from Kootenay Lake to the Columbia River, and for operating a line of steamers up the Columbia to the head of navigation.

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By order JAMES D. ROBINSON,
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PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 18th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Saleroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 235 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 2, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake.

This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. WALLS, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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Victoria, B. C., November 19, 1887. nov19tf

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ja11 1m Tacoma, Wash.

Hon. Mr. Turner said the government had no desire to keep any information from the House which it was undoubtedly entitled to but to comply with this request would involve a very large amount of work and expense. He moved, Mr. Croft seconded, in amendment, that an order of the House be made that all revenue warrants issued out of the treasury be placed at the disposal of the Public Accounts Committee.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said this was altogether a matter for the Assembly.

Col. Baker said the answer of the government was surely a sufficient one, as it showed they were willing to do anything that was reasonable. The civil service employees had already a very large amount of work on their hands.

Mr. Beaven—The answer of the Minister of Finance that these papers will be placed before the Public Accounts Committee is no answer at all. The House is assembled here to enquire into the acts of the government, and to say that the information asked for will be given to the committee is nonsense. The committee is entitled to that information anyhow. If he was correct in his investigation there was a gap from 1884 to 1886 that these special warrants have not been presented.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys supposed that Col. Baker had spoke by the book but his reason that the complying with this resolution would entail a large amount of work was no excuse for not supplying the information asked for. He hoped that the House would insist on its rights and not be eternally working in the dark.

Hon. Mr. Robson said there was a public accounts committee appointed every session to investigate these warrants and the public business generally, and he would ask, was it likely that these accounts would receive a better scrutiny from the House than they would from a committee specially appointed for the purpose? The resolution, if passed, would not produce any beneficial practical result.

Mr. Grant said there was a great deal of truth in what had been said. But the question should be dealt with in an entirely different spirit. The government should not belittle any gentleman's effort to get this information. To say that the public accounts committee could go into all the little matters which every member of this House might wish to see, was to say what was impossible. As the honorable gentleman from Comox had shown, there was no reason for fearing the loss of these vouchers, as they were of no more use than redeemed notes.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the government would not be doing its duty if it agreed to the expense which the printing of all these warrants would entail, and should put it its foot down on this kind of thing. No good could come out of the passing of this resolution.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said he could probably go before the Public Accounts Committee and get information respecting any particular matter which he desired. But he did not want it for himself. He wanted the people of the country to know how their business was being conducted. The language of the members of the government that they would put their foot down on this kind of thing was simply ridiculous. This language might do very well in the police court, but such should not be heard in this House.

The government, who are simply in the position of clerks of the province, were, in reality, saying to their principals that they will not allow an examination of the books. The refusal cast a direct reflection on them, and went further to convince him that their business was in apple-pie order, and that they were afraid of disclosure. He knew, of course, that every matter to come before this House had been caucused, and it was decided to vote down everything that he brought forward.

Col. Baker—Is it in order for a member to reflect on the votes of this House?

Mr. Speaker—Certainly not.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Unfortunately the votes have not been taken. That is just what I am complaining about. He reiterated that every matter coming before this House had been already caucused, and it had been decided to vote down everything he introduced. [Applause in the gallery.]

Mr. Speaker—Order; if I see any further remarks of approval or disapproval from the galleries I shall order the galleries to be cleared. We must have order.

The resolution being put was voted down by 17 to 7.

THE $1,000,000 LOAN.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved, seconded by Mr. Grant, That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying for a return of all letters, correspondence, and documents whatsoever, connected with or relating to the loan of $1,000,000—"British Columbia Loan, 1887."

In making the resolution the honorable gentleman explained his object in bringing it forward, but expressed his belief that this matter had been already caucused with the rest, and that the same determination arrived at as in the other cases. He wished some honorable gentleman would get up in his place and say this was not so.

Mr. Duck—I say it is not so.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—I am glad to see there is one independent member.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the government had no desire to oppose this resolution, but so far from opposing it the finance minister had in his hand the information asked for. Resolution passed.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—That is No. one you've got, Tom.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Now I am looking for No. 2.

SURVEYS IN COMOX.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved, seconded by Mr. Grant, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying for a return of all letters, applications, documents and correspondence whatsoever, relating to or connected with the land recently surveyed by John Gray, in the district of Comox.

The Chief Commissioner wanted more information than the resolution conveyed. There might be more than one John Gray.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said the Chief Commissioner had no right to make any objection to the information asked for by the people of Comox.

Hon. Mr. Vernon—There has been no land surveyed in Comox; that is all I have to say, and therefore there can be no return.

KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved, seconded by Mr. Grant, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying for a return of all letters, documents and correspondence whatsoever, connected with or in relation to the Kootenay and Athabasca Railway Company. Passed.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—That's the way to expedite business.

C. & K. TRANSPORTATION CO.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved, Mr. Grant seconded, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying for a return of all letters, correspondence, and documents whatsoever, connected with or relating to the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company. Carried.

OKANAGAN RAILWAY.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved, seconded by Mr. Grant, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying for a return of all let-

(Continued on 4th page.)

HAPPINESS.

Wing footed! thou shd'st with him
Who asks it not; but he who hath
Watched o'er the waves thy waning path,
Shall nevermore behold returning
Thy high heaped canvas shoreward yearning!
Thou first reveal'st to us thy face
Turned o'er the shoulder's parting grace,
A moment glimpsed, then seen no more,
Thou whose swift footsteps we can trace
Away from every mortal door. —Lowell.

JAY GOULD'S GRANDSON.

The Story of Eugenie's Point d'Alencon Lace—A Well Dressed Infant.

Edith Gould has a boy baby. As the oldest son of Jay Gould's oldest son, he is an interesting little fellow. Jay Gould expects to die leaving $100,000,000. George Gould might easily leave $500,000,000. Therefore the grandson of the great accumulator might figure his portion up to a thousand millions when he comes to make a will. Where is the baby girl who is destined to catch him? Away with surmises. Let us deal with the plain, present fact of the infant's wardrobe. All the information I can give on that subject relates to the lace profusely used to embellish the wardrobe.

About six months ago Mrs. George Gould was talking in her father-in-law's presence of a wonderfully beautiful specimen of lace that she had seen in London while she was playing there with an American theatrical company just before her retirement from the stage and marriage. This lace was, she said, a perfect example of the most exquisite point d'Alencon. It had been the property of the Empress Eugenie. It was unique on account not only of the beauty of its floral design, but also the perfection of its color. The tone of the lace throughout was a delicate creamy white, while the slight difference in color between the flowers and the foundation on which they were worked could be appreciated by the connoisseur in these matters. It had not been obtained by tinting, as in the case of inferior laces, but it was simply the natural result of the patient hand labor expended on its manufacture. This exquisite piece of point d'Alencon consisted of ten yards of wide flouncing, besides a handsome garniture in two widths to correspond. Young Mrs. Gould expatiated on the beauties of this lace volubly.

"Do you want it?" Jay Gould asked.

"It would delight me," was Edith's reply.

"What would you do with it?"

She gave an evasive answer. But her desire to possess that particular piece of lace was unequivocal. Mr. Gould said that she should have it. Within two weeks it was in the house, for the order to buy it was sent over the cable. The price was £2,000, or $10,000, and the duty and other expenses raised the cost to about $15,000. The bride knew what she meant to do with that lace. It was cut up ruthlessly and variously utilized in embellishing the clothes for the baby who has now come into the Gould family.—Clara Belle's Letter.

The Professional Horse Trainer.

A trainer has to look after the health, food and condition of a horse. He must be a first rate judge of a horse and must know a good deal about his diseases so as to doctor him. Of course he doesn't have to be a veterinary surgeon, although the best trainers have a practical knowledge about the troubles of a horse and the best means to cure them that are just as good as a professional horse doctor's.

There is one thing at the beginning that should be stated to correct a general impression. The trainer has nothing to do with "breaking" a horse. When a colt is brought to a trainer it is understood that the horse is ready for practical hard work, and it is then the trainer's business to learn the peculiarities of the animal and develop him for racing. That should be borne in mind throughout; the trainer trains for the race, nothing else. In general the work of different trainers is the same. Some trainers are better than others, of course, and occasionally some pretty poor sticks get into the business. I could name a few of the latter, but it would not look well for me to do so. Where trainers differ from each other is not so much in method, for we all base our methods upon common knowledge among horsemen about the nature and needs of the animal, but in judgment. It is impossible to say just how this makes vital differences in the result of training, but it may be inferred when I tell you the general methods I pursue. Then you can see that there are a hundred and one little points wherein judgment may differ as to proper treatment, and each point is all important in itself. The training of a horse begins about three months before the racing season and keeps up to the end of it. They generally start in with it about the 1st of March. Different horses need different work, according as they are young or old, nervous or heavy, and the work has to be varied somewhat according to the actual condition of the horse. Some horses need strong work, some light work. Young horses need more work than old ones. But no horse can race with any chance to win without training.—New York Cor. Chicago Tribune.

The Physiology of Pleasure.

Pleasures may be summarily divided into three groups—of the senses, of sentiment and of intelligence—and it is easier to analyze and classify than to discuss the functional, that is, the physiological aspect. The question has often been asked as to what constitutes the greatest pleasure and who is the happiest man, but it is obviously one that does not admit of solution. The intensity of the pleasurable sensation is a matter of temperament and surroundings, but, ceteris paribus, the happiest man is he who possesses the greatest sensibility, the most powerful imagination, the strongest will and the least number of prejudices. The men are rare who can, by an effort of the will, arrest the oscillations of sorrow and allow only the chords of pleasure to vibrate. Pleasure is the mode of sensation, never the sensation itself, and it is not a paradox, but an incontestable physiological truth, to say that no pleasure exists which is essentially or necessarily a pleasure. The ideal of perfection in humanity would be to efface pain from the list of sensations and to give all men the maximum number of pleasures. All the rest, as the philosopher said, is but dream and vapor.—Medical Press.

A Humorous Confederate.

As a squad of Confederate prisoners were being marched from the steamboat wharf to the Old Capitol prison toward the close of the war they gazed at a menagerie procession that they met with great interest. Finally the gigantic elephant Hannibal came along, directed by his keeper, a young man mounted on horseback. "Hi!" exclaimed one of the boys in gray; "them uns makes me think of Richmond last winter, when old Humphrey Marshall and Alex Stephens used to go about like that ere elliphant and its keeper." As Marshall weighed over 300 pounds and Mr. Stephens less than 100 pounds, the comparison was good. It is related, and, I am inclined to think, truthfully, that John P. Hale once said to Mr. Stephens: "Why, Stephens, if you don't look out I will swallow you." "If you do," replied the Georgian, "you will have more brains in your body than you ever had in your head."—Ben: Perley Poore.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 20, Block R, Work Estate, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph G. G. Halpenny, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to (inter alia) the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 1st day of May, 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 10th February, 1888. fs10 1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 3rd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

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R. DUNSMUIR, President.

JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 20th, 1887. july20

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

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CAMERON & McPHILLIPS, Solicitors for the Company. ja4 2m

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Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1888. fs6

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent. Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co. as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

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Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fs6 2m

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Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

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Trio	Members of "C" Battery
Solo	Mr. Redfern
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Piano solo	Miss Hicks
Recitation (Russian)	Herr Liopatecki
Solo	Mrs. Gall
Reading	Dr. Beawick

Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Cedar Hill then spoke a few words relating to the concert which was held at Cedar Hill last week and which is to be repeated to-night in the school room of the cathedral. Archdeacon Scriven also spoke a few words about the Sunday closing bill, to the petition praying for which he had secured no less than 1000 signatures in Victoria, which he thought was very good. The first part of the programme was closed with a temperance song by the choir. An intermission then followed when refreshments were served. The following pieces were then given.

Chorus	Choir Guild
Recitation	Miss Jeffrey
Solo	Mr. George Jay
Solo	Miss Arrowsmith
Recitation	Miss A. D. Cameron
Solo	Miss C. Storey
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ters, documents, and correspondence whatsoever, relating to or connected with the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway. Carried.

ASSISTANCE TO QUARTZ MINES.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved, seconded by Mr. Grant, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying for a return of all letters, documents, and correspondence, applications, and money grants whatsoever, relating to or connected with the provisions of the Act to aid the development of quartz mines. The mover said he did not suppose that anyone, not in the confidence of the government, knew how the sum voted at last session for the development of quartz mines had been disposed of. Resolution carried.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved, Mr. Grant seconded, for a return of tenders, contracts, letters, etc., relating to the traffic bridge to cross Fraser River at Lillooet, the bridge to cross the Thompson River at Kamloops; also the Court House, Bastion Square, City of Victoria.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the manner in which six out of the nine of these resolutions had been dealt with showed that the honorable gentleman's information to the effect that his resolutions were to be all voted down, was incorrect. The honorable gentleman said he wanted this information, for the people who would speak some day their opinion on the government's conduct. He thought the people had spoken. He would refer to other remarks of the honorable member for Comox at some previous sitting.

Mr. Beaven—How can you do that?

Hon. Mr. Davie—How can I do it? Of course I can do it.

Mr. Beaven—You can refer to this matter at some "previous sitting?"

Hon. Mr. Davie—Yes, I said I would refer to the matter at some "previous sitting." (The leader of the government craned his neck and whispered to his colleague): Oh, ah, er, I mean I will refer to it at some future sitting. The leader of the opposition is too previous, anyway.

Mr. Beaven—The relative positions of the two parties have not changed since last session, that is providing the member for Cowichan will vote for the government, which of couse no one will expect him to do. It cannot be denied that the government tried their best to defeat him; and not only that, but current rumor says they tried to unseat him. Of course in such a case as that he would be hardly expected to vote with the government.

Hon. Mr. Robson—The honorable leader of the opposition has seen fit to introduce into this House an outside rumor which I will simply say is false. We did not attempt nor take any part in an attempt to unseat Mr. Fry.

Mr. Beaven—It is reported that the honorable gentleman supplied the funds for the purpose.

Hon. Mr. Robson—I did not only not supply a cent, but expressed disapproval of the proceedings. [Ironical laughter from the opposition.]

Hon. Mr. Humphreys was proceeding to give the government a somewhat severe castigation.

Hon. Mr. Davie—To whom is the honorable gentleman referring.

Mr. Speaker—He is referring to the government.

Hon. Mr. Davie—But he is using the second person.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—I cannot account for the dense stupidity of some people, (laughter), unless it be by the fact that they are not used to these dignified positions. I was addressing Mr. Speaker and through him the House. Resolution passed.

The Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved, Mr. Grant seconded, for a return of all applications, letters, whatsoever, connected with or appertaining to timber, timber land, arable land, grazing land, mines, or minding land during the year 1887 to date.

The mover said his reason for moving for this was to show it will well known that four or five million acres of land had been spirited away from the control of the province. Perhaps he said the most useful committee which could sit in the province at this session would be one to report on how much timber land, arable land, grazing land and mining land has been alienated from the province by this government. He hoped if the government could not give all the information asked for, they would give as much as they could.

Hon. Mr. Vernon claimed that the resolution could not be complied with. To get this return would require not an expenditure of two or three hundred dollars, but a very much larger sum. Without saying any more he would trust to the good sense of the honorable gentleman to withdraw this resolution and allow the next one to pass, as it covered the ground.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said the government had only to defend their policy and maintain their dignity. They had paid for it. He had been on both sides of the House and knew this. When on the government benches and their policy was attacked they had to sit and listen to it as the opposition were simply exercising a constitutional right and privilege. He would agree to compromise with the government by asking them for permission to go to the Lands and Works office and be permitted to examine the books. This would do away with the objection on account of expenses.

The bell was rung for division and the resolution put to the House. The nays were in the assendant.

Mr. Grant—Names! After that reasonable proposition let us have the names. Names recorded showing a strict party division.

LANDS ALIENATED.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved, Mr. Grant seconded, for a return of all timber, timber land, arable land, grazing land, mines, or mining lands, sold, leased, or alienated during the year 1887 to date, with price, conditions and names. Carried.

LEGAL PROFESSIONS ACT.

Mr. Higgins asked leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act relating to the legal professions." Leave granted and bill read a first time.

BALLOT ACT.

Mr. Higgins asked leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Ballot Act." Bill read a first time.

PAWNBROKERS.

Mr. Higgins asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act relating to Pawnbrokers." Read a first time.

ORIENTAL STEAMERS.

Mr. Higgins moved, seconded by Mr. Duck, for a return of all correspondence, Orders in Council, and other papers respecting the calling of steamships engaged in the Oriental trade at this port or Esquimalt as expressed in a resolution of this House, March 8th, 1887. Carried.

THE SPECIALS.

Mr. Orr asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to repeal 'An Act for the preservation of the peace within the Municipal Limits of the City of Vancouver.'" Bill read a first time.

GLANDERS.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved for the suspension of the standing rules and orders to enable him to introduce an Act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among horses and other domestic animals. Leave granted; bill read a first time; second reading Tuesday.

CRIMINAL COURTS.

Hon. T. Davie asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to constitute a County Judge's Criminal Courts." Read a first time.

CROWN CASES RESERVED.

Hon. T. Davie asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to constitute a Court for the consideration of Crown Cases Reserved." The introducer wished to place the bill on the orders of the day for to-morrow.

The opposition strenously objected, claiming that a sufficient time was not being allowed for the consideration of so important a matter.

Hon. Mr. Turner—That an order of the House be granted for copies of all papers connected with the dismissal of Phillip Wollacott from the office of gaoler, and all correspondence relating thereto subsequent to such dismissal.

Mr. Beaven said the House had to assume that the members of the executive did not know their duty, else that a minority of that body were in opposition to the majority. All the Finance Minister had to do to get this information was to draw up a minute of council, submit it to the executive and have the papers produced. The resolution indicated discord among the members of the cabinet, and he did not want to be asked to vote against a majority of the executive in order to bolster up the Finance Minister and Attorney-General. The majority of the executive should vote. He did not believe in defeating the government by any side wind such as this. [Laughter.]

Hon. Mr. Davie did not understand the honorable gentleman's logic.

Mr. Grant said the matter was quite clear. This information should have been obtained in the proper way instead of wasting the time of this House with it.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—This all comes of the honorable gentleman not knowing his business. The Attorney General talked about logic, but he had to say of his logic that it was a good deal like his rhetoric, utterly incomprehensible. (Laughter.) He claimed that honorable gentleman was in the position of a man writing a letter to himself in order to have an opportunity of answering it. He had never heard of such a thing as this before.

Mr. Beaven—Nor anyone else. The leader of the opposition said the Finance Minister was supposed to be one with his colleagues. If not, he or the government must resign. If this resolution passed the government was defeated.

The resolution passed.

Mr. Beaven said as the government was defeated, he moved that the House do now adjourn. The motion being put was lost.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Will the government then kindly state when, in accordance with constitutional practice, they will be prepared to place their resignation in the hands of His Honor. [Laughter.]

Hon. Mr. Davie—Just as soon as the opposition get control of the House.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Well, that is now.

Mr. Orr moved, seconded by Mr. Ladner, that a Select Committee be appointed to inquire and report to this House whether any *bona fide* or other occupants, having occupied or made substantial improvements on lots in the townplot of Granville previous to Mr. Van Horne's visit, have been allowed or refused to purchase their locations at the price of $200, as stipulated in the bargain for the cession of 6,000 acres at Coal Harbor and English Bay.

Mr. Ladner said he had understood that applications to purchase these lots had been frequently made but had not been granted.

The following Committee was appointed: Semlin, McLeese, Higgins, Martin, John. Resolution passed.

House adjourned at 5:45 p. m.

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THE WHITE HOUSE.

Messrs. Hutcheson, Young & Co., Merchants, Dissolve Partnership.

It is understood that the long established and favorably known firm of Messrs Hutcheson, Young and Co., of the White House, Government street, in this city, have dissolved co-partnership, by the effluxion of time. Mr. James Hutcheson withdraws, whilst Mr. Henry Young will continue the business. The firm of Hutcheson, Young & Co., was organized some six or seven years ago, since which time it has carried on a large and constantly increasing business at the White House. Mr. Young owns the ground and the building. It is his intention to make extensive alterations in the premises in the spring. Another storey is to be added as well as a plate glass front. The interior arrangements of the store are likewise to be changed, making it one of the handsomest as well as most commodious in the city. It is satisfactory to the partners who are now dissolving to realize that their operations have been eminently satisfactory from a financial standpoint. The firm has been noted for its fair dealings and the general excellence of its goods. These, combined with the close attention given to business by the firm, contributed largely to make the business of the White House a success. The firm was a very popular one. It is not yet known what Mr. Hutcheson's plans for the future are, but it is likely he will remain in the city.

ON THE WING.

Col. McGregor, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Mr. W. N. Bole, M. P. P., arrived from the mainland last night.

Mr. R. S. Byrn returned a from trip to England this morning.

Mr. T. S. Higginson, Dominion timber inspector for this province, is in the city.

Mr. James A. Isaidlaw; of the Delta Cannery, was a passenger by the Yosemite last night.

Sergt. D'Amour of "C" Battery, has been selected to instruct the New Westminster militia.

Mr. Walter Langley, of Ashcroft, paid the capital a flying visit to-day. He returns to the interior in the morning.

Miss McLeod, Doctor of Magnetism, has returned and will be pleased to see all who have called during her absence. Consultation free. Parlor 8, Clarence Hotel. *

—VALENTINES—T. N. Hibben & Co. *

Removal.

E. B. Marvin has removed opposite his old stand to the store lately occupied by Howard Tilton in Finlayson Block, Wharf street. Im*

Leap Year Proposal.

Anticipating the results of the year, Anderson & Hastie, Fort street, will help the boys out by giving a special reduction in all kinds of Furniture during this month. *

Evening Dress.

Ladies who are thinking of having photographs taken should bear in mind that the light and delicate tints in laces, silks, nun's veiling, &c., such as are used for evening dress, are particularly adapted for making fine pictures. We make a specialty of taking ladies portraits in evening dress.

HALL & LOWE, Photographers, Government street.

—The Chinese new year celebration is not over. King Tye Co. will take up this evening with a fusillade, in which about $250 worth of fire crackers will go up in smoke. *

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Ever Onward.

Dr. David L. Chalmers, Ph. D. Heidelberger Universitaet, Bes L., Academie des Beaux Arts, Paris, has been permanently engaged as instructor at the Victoria Business College. *

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—The funeral of the late William Clyde will take place from his late residence at 12:30 to-morrow afternoon.

—We have been requested to state that the *Colonist's* report of the fire at Esquimalt is incorrect. Mr. S. Jones was *not* in the International Hotel on Sunday morning when the fire started. He knew nothing of the fire until 9 o'clock on Sunday morning. No boarders were in the building.

Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—J Redman, A B Jackson, H M Flock, J L Meyer, Mrs Fitzgerald, Mrs Young, Wm Foy and wife, N Crosby, J Wilson, R S Byrn, A Thom, J Smith, G Collins, J H Hayter, J E Busby, S W Curtis, J Davies, M Dillworth, T F Luther, J Day, 4 Indians, 1 Chinaman.

By the Yosemite from New Westminster:—Mrs F M White, Bole, M P P, J A Laidlaw, A Perry, R Perry, J Perry, Mrs Perry, C Rickman, T G Higginson, Col McGregor, C Homer, C Cobb, G M Van Dyn, Mrs Troup, S Heimens, Chase, Stevens, M Langley, Newland, B Piffard, G Piffard, H C Drummond, R H Drummond, T B Warburton, Dohler and others.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—E B Carmichael, Van Volkenburgh & Co, J Parker, Langley & Co, Hudson Bay Co, Anderson Bros, W J Harris, San Francisco Bridge Co, Corporation of City of Victoria, H Mansell, Angus & Gordon, A A Green, John Weiler, Hy McAdie, N E Society, Yale & Brooks, L Willis, A J Rowbotham.

Per the Yosemite from New Westminster:—A B Gray & Co, Angus & Gordon, A Gilmore, H B Co, Anderson Bros, Ames Holden & Co, B C S & P Co, C Strouse & Co, Brown & White, Cowan Shaw & Co, D Spencer, E B Marvin, G Richardson, Gilmore & Co, H Gill, R Walker, H B Rendall, H Mansell, J Weiler, J Sehl, J Fullerton, J Powell & Co, Van V Bros, G W Gordon, F Barnard, R Baker & Son, H Bornstein, A Innis, J W Williams, Belmont & Co, G W Cameron, Dom Exp Co, W Croft, W Heathorn, W Gordon, T Shotbolt, T W Fletcher, B Leiser, S & Gray, R Lettice, Lewis Lewis, J Humans, R J Pitts, Lowen & Erb.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, until noon of Saturday next, the 18th February, instant, for the construction of three Coaling Lighters, according to the drawing and specification at this office.

Tenders to be marked "Coaling Lighters."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
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Naval Yard, Esquimalt,
13th February, 1888. fe13

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On Thursday, 16th Feb., 11 A. M.

I have been instructed by DASSONVILLE & CO. to sell by Auction,

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All their Stock-in-Trade of Watches, Jewelry, Etc., on account of their closing out of business, consisting of a fine stock of

WALTHAM SILVER WATCHES,

Gold Watches, Ladies' Gold Opera Chains, Gents' Gold and Silver Chains, Ladies' Gold Neck Chains, Ladies' Gold Bracelets and Bangles, Gold and Diamond Sets, Lockets, Ladies and Gents' Gold and Silver Charms, Ladies' Brooches,

Gold, Silver and Diamond Earrings,

Ladies' and Gents' Gold Rings, Scarf Pins, Emblems Pins, Gents' Shirt Studs, Baby Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Earrings, Opera Glasses, Ivory Handle Dinner Knives and Carving Sets, Dessert Knives in case, Silver and Plated Spoons, Bronze Ornaments, Plate Ware, Soup Tureens, Cruets, Egg Stands,

TEA AND COFFEE POTS,

Silver Goblets, Salver, Large Assortment of Spectacles and Pebbles, Large Assortment of Pendulum and Marine Clocks, Lot of Show Cases, and Counters.

A Fine Plate Ware Show Case,

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Notice of Dissolution.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FIRM of Anderson & Hastie, Furniture Dealers, Fort Street, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent, R. A. Anderson retiring and James Hastie continuing the business.

R. A. ANDERSON,
JAMES HASTIE.

Victoria, Feb. 8, 1888. fe8 tf

A Card of Thanks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, RESIDENTS of Esquimalt, hereby tender to Captain Van Kenghnet, the Officers and men of H. M. S. Wild Swan, and to J. R. Innes, Esq., and the Officers and men of H. M. Naval Yard, our most sincere and hearty thanks for the most valuable services rendered by them on the occasion of the fire on the 12th inst., by which the International Hotel was entirely destroyed; and who by their exertions saved the whole of the surrounding buildings, containing valuable stock, etc., from total destruction.

RICHARD KEELER,	HARRY HARRIS,
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LEAP YEAR BALL!

A Leap Year Ball, under the auspices of the Ladies of Saanich, will be held in the

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—ON—

Wednesday Ev'ng, Feb. 29.

TICKETS,

Admitting Lady & Gentleman, $2.00.

The proceeds of the Ball are to be applied in aid of liquidating the debt incurred in erecting Agricultural Hall.

Parties with conveyances will please hand their wraps and whips to the lady appointed to take charge of these for safe keeping.

fe8 4w td By order of the Committee

A MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC

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Will be given in the Cathedral School, Church Hill,

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